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Every Christmas Gift

Selected at our store has a recognized merit. The recipient will appreciate and prize. The people of San Angelo and surrounding country have confidence in this store. Years of experience have begotten an assurance of confidence in the business methods, principles, oral and written statements of the Big Establishment.

**Goods Merely Made to Sell
Find No Space in Our Stock.**

Every gift article on sale here was carefully selected, with the dominant thought of making a lasting friend of the recipient because of the intrinsic excellence of the article.

Ladies' Misses' and Men's Gloves.

Special values are shown in fine imported Lamb Gloves with Forter Hook Fasteners, at 75c per pair. These are equal to any \$1.00 gloves sold in town.

We are agents for the celebrated Trefousse genuine French Kid Glaze and Suede Gloves, made in tans, modes, browns and blacks. Special value.....**\$1.25**
Our own real Paris Kid Gloves, made by Trefousse & Co., Glaze and Suedes, all popular shades and blacks, a complete assortment of sizes, extra good value at.....**\$1.75**
Ladies' and Misses' Wool Gloves and Scotch Knit Gloves, an immense assortment to select from at 25c, 35c and.....**50c**
Men's Undressed Kid Walking Gloves in grays, tans and browns, at.....**\$1.25**
Men's fine Mocha Leather Walking Gloves in tans, browns and greys, per pair.....**\$1.50**
Ladies' Prix Seam Chevrete Walking Gloves at.....**\$1.25**
Men's Mocha Leather Gloves with silk lining, at, per pair.....**\$1.75**

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Children's white and colored border Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c and.....**15c**
Ladies' pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 6 for.....**\$1.40**
Ladies' pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, per dozen \$1.00 and.....**\$1.50**
Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped Swiss Handkerchiefs, per dozen \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to.....**\$2.50**
Ladies' Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs with scalloped and embroidered borders, each 35c, 50c and.....**75c**
Ladies' Irish Linen hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched, 50c, 75c and up to.....**\$1.00**
Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs with embroidered initials, 50c and.....**75c**
Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched borders, 50c to.....**\$1.00**
Men's Hemstitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, per dozen, \$1.00 and up to.....**\$4.00**

New Umbrellas for the Holidays.

We have a large variety of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, gotten up especially for our Christmas trade, only the best materials used in their manufacture, and the prices are the lowest.
Ladies' plain silk Umbrellas, with natural wood and horn handles, \$1.50 up to.....**\$2.75**
Ladies' Tape-edge Taffeta Umbrellas, with pearl and silver handles, \$2.75 and.....**\$3.00**
Gents' 27 and 28 inch Umbrellas in Taffeta and Silk Twill, with natural wood and horn handles, \$1.50 to.....**\$2.75**
Gents' pure Silk Umbrellas, with burnt ivory and silver handles, \$2.50 to.....**\$5.00**

Specialties in Silk Petticoats.

Just the thing for a holiday gift. We are showing a large and attractive assortment of seasonable novelties in black, white and new colors. Petticoats of good taffeta, silk flounce, under ruffle, black and colors, special at.....**\$6.50**
Petticoats of fine taffeta made with ruffle or plaited flounce, black or colors, special at.....**\$7.50**

Children's Long Coats.

Our stock of Children's ready-to-wear garments exceeds any that we have ever before shown. The styles are original and catchy, the fabrics novel and beautiful. The prices, always the lowest, are lower than ever for this great sale. Particulars of two popular lines follow: Children's plain and fancy Zibeline, also Melton Coats, nicely trimmed with braid, stole front and new sleeves, all colors, ages 4 to 14, regular price \$5.00 at.....**\$3.50**
Another line of nobly styles Children's Zibeline Coats, fullcape, nicely trimmed regular price \$6.75 at.....**\$4.50**

Walking and Dress Skirts.

Our Skirt Section is ready for the holiday trade. We have planned for extraordinary selling and are offering a great many specials for this sale. A great special of Ladies' Walking Skirts, made of a variety of materials, all this season's styles, regular prices \$6.50 and \$8.50, at \$4.00, 4.50, \$5.00 and.....**\$6.00**
Walking Skirts made of fine melton, checked boucle mannish cloth and chevrons; Dress Skirts of zibeline, broadcloth and etamine, lined and unlined, values up to \$12.50, on sale at.....**\$7.85**

A Sensible Holiday Gift.

A gown of outing flannel makes a sensible holiday gift. See our line of colored ones, 75c and 50c, also embroidery trimmed, assorted styles for 75c and.....**\$1.25**

L. SCHWARTZ & CO.

Stanzas.

Life hath its sunshine; but the ray
Which flashes on its stormy wave
Is but the beacon of decay,
A meteor gleaming o'er the grave;
And though its dawning hour is bright
With fancy's gayest coloring,
Yet o'er its cloud-incumbered night,
Dark ruin flaps his raven wing.

Life hath its flowers; and what are they?
The buds of early love and truth,
Which spring and wither in a day,
The gems of warm, confiding youth;
Alas! those buds decay and die,
Ere ripened and matured in bloom;
E'en in an hour, behold them lie
Upon the still and lonely tomb!

Life hath its pang of deepest thrill;
They sting, relentless memory!
Which wakes not, pierces not, until
The hour of joy hath ceased to be.
Then, when the heart is in its pail,
And cold affliction gather o'er,
Thy mournful anthem doth recall
Bliss which hath died to bloom no more.

Life hath its blessings; but the storm
Sweeps like the desert wind in wrath,
To sear and blight the loveliest form
Which sports on earth's deceitful path.
O! soon the wild heartbroken wall,
So changed from youth's delightful tone
Floats mournfully upon the gale,
When all is desolate and lone.

Life hath its hope; a matin dream,
A cankered flower, a setting sun.
Which casts a transitory gleam
Upon the even's cloud of dun.
Pass but an hour, the dream hath fled.
The flowers on earth forsaken lie;
The sun hath set, whose luster shed
A light upon the shaded sky.

—Mary E. Brooks.

A FLOWER SHOW FOR SAN ANGELO NEXT FALL.

Woman's Club Proposes Giving Floral
Exhibition Next Fall For Benefit
of Public Library.

At a meeting of the Woman's Club last Wednesday afternoon it was decided to give a Flower Show at some time next autumn. Plans have not been perfected yet but some of the leaders in Woman's Club work are collecting data concerning such exhibitions and expect to make a definite announcement later.

There will be prizes offered for the best displays of different sorts of flowers and concerts held each evening during the show. The proceeds will go to the Public Library.

Every lover of flowers in the city ought to prepare to raise plants for competition in the show. It will be a pleasure to raise the flowers, it will encourage others, and you will probably get one of the premiums.

The Press is in hearty accord with the movement. It has already, on different occasions suggested the advisability of a Floral society. Now if the Woman's Club wants to take the matter up, good for them! The benefits will be derived by the public and it may be that the Woman's Club will be more successful with such an exhibition than any other organization. The Press pledges its support to the scheme and assures the ladies who have the matter in hand of its more than ordinary interest in their success. Any publicity which this paper can give the show will be gladly and gratuitously provided.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at J. W. Harris' drug store.

J. C. Epps, of Brownwood, was here last week.

—Pretty photo frames at Leffel's.

THE OLD RELIABLE



**Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

Maccabees Elect Officers.

At a meeting of San Angelo Tent No. 77 K. O. T. M. last Thursday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months: Commander, W. I. Wayland; Lieut. Com., R. N. Jackson; Record Keeper, W. C. Woodward; Chaplain, W. T. Bishop; Sergeant, D. Girdwood; Master-at-arms, Will Oquin; Physician, Dr. B. Lynn.

The Maccabees are taking on new life and are now in a period of progress. The membership is a very enthusiastic one and looks forward to great things in behalf of Maccabism and Fraternal Insurance in general.

"An Evening in Japan."

Mrs. W. A. Wright had her troupe of boys and girls well trained for the Japanese Fantastics, tableaux, and for the wedding scene as enacted Friday night at the opera house. There was a good house present although the night was threatening. "Twelve Japanese Maidens" in their superb drill were particularly entrancing. Their costumes were pretty, their painted eyebrows and their coiffures thoroughly in keeping with the nationality of the women they represented.

The entertainment was good from every viewpoint. The audience enjoyed it. Misses Hester Jackson and Lila Marberry in their song "A Maid From Tokio" held the attention of the entire house. They sang well and looked real womanly in their paint and long dresses. Mrs. C. E. Hudson's solo, "A Japanese Love Song," was rendered in Mrs. Hudson's own inimitable style and was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Hudson is a favorite among local musicians and was loudly applauded.

Mrs. Wright's show was a success. The amount taken in at the two performances Friday night and Saturday matinee was \$300.00, a very neat little sum and goes to further the good work the Civic League is engaged in.

Honey Wasn't There.

One afternoon after a lull in the bathing demands on a certain trans-Atlantic liner, George, the youth who had charge of the bathrooms used by the saloon passengers, decided to take a bath, so he locked himself in one of the rooms used by the men. Suddenly he was disturbed by a rap at the door and heard a woman's voice: "Honey! Honey! are you there?" No reply coming from the room the lady spoke again. "Honey, are you there?" As an explanation was needed, George spoke: "Beg your pardon, lady, but this ain't no beehive; this is a bathroom."—Exchange.

H. H. Sigman & Co. pay highest cash prices for hides and pecans.

Condensed Account.

Commander Wainwright, who was on the ill-fated Maine at the time of her destruction, says that after that terrible catastrophe a number of the survivors were conveyed by the Bache to the quarantine hospital at Key West.

It appears that one of the wounded jackies was questioned as to what he knew of the frightful explosion.

"Well, sir," replied the sailor, I can't say that I know much of it. I was a-corkin' it off in me hammock, sir, when I hears a—of a noise! Then, sir, the nurse says, 'Sit up an' take this.'"
—Philadelphia Post.

F. L. Stevens is the new foreman at the Santa Fe roundhouse. He took charge last Wednesday morning and is a very capable foreman as well as an excellent gentleman. While it is with regret that railroad people witness the departure of Mr. Warner, they feel fortunate in having as his successor, a man so generally esteemed and ably fitted for the place. Mr. Stevens is welcomed as a citizen of San Angelo.

Mrs. Bertha McDermott removed to Brownwood Wednesday. Her daughters, Ruth and Beatrice, and Mrs. Franks accompanied her. Mrs. McDermott is a successful hotel keeper and the city is the loser by her going away. However, she might come back some day and when she does she'll get all the business she wants and find a hearty welcome waiting for her.

Wiley Barbee, wife and daughter, who have been on a visit to the Barbee ranch in Schleicher county, returned to San Antonio Wednesday. They were accompanied by Wade Barbee whose wife is there on a visit now. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Barbee expect to return here soon.

J. M. G. Baugh, of Sonora, was in town Saturday. He has sold out his interests in Sutton county and is going to Georgia for a visit. When he returns to the Southwest he expects to locate in New Mexico or Arizona.

Mrs. Leo Bennett, Miss Nevenmore Trainor and the Bennett children left for their home in Muskogee, I. T. Thursday afternoon where they will spend the holidays before going to Washington, D. C.

Miss Kate Abbott, of Whitwell, Tenn., arrived Friday on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Abbott, of South San Angelo. She expects to remain here during the winter.

George Hume, of Austin, was here last week on a visit to his Crockett county ranch which is under the able management of Frank Russell well known to San Angelo people.

Lee Williams was in from Hackberry Thursday and Friday to meet his brother Newt who came from Waco with Mr. Cross to visit him.

The Mexican band here now from Sonora is composed of experts. There are 6 members of the band five of whom are brothers.

Coffee For Children.

Ralston Health Cereal Coffee. A healthful drink for young and old. Strengthens without stimulating. Invaluable for nervousness and indigestion. Try it.

TAYLOR & JOHNSON.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by The Central Drug Store.

A. J. BAKER & CO.

BANKERS.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

A. J. BAKER, the President of this bank, has been a resident citizen of San Angelo for 18 years. He was Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas for four years. Is well known as a safe and conservative banker.

We Respectfully Solicit Deposits from all Persons.
Money Loaned on Conservative Basis.